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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Otto E Curtis and Hen H Righter, under the firm name of Curtis & Righter, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Hen H. Righter retiring Otto E Curtis will still continue the jewelry business at the old stand, No 17 East Main street, and will aim at all times to have in stock the most complete assortment of Goods in his line to be found in the city, where he will be pleased to greet all the friends of the late firm, and assure them of a cordial reception. All the accounts of Curtis & Righter have been transferred to, and all the liabilities assumed by Otto E Curtis Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the late firm are requested to call and settle with him immediately.
OTTO E CURTIS
H. H RIGHTER
Decatur, June 1st, 1877—d&w wlt

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, June 6.

HON. WILLIAM E. NELSON.

In to-day's paper will be found the formal announcement of Hon. W. E. Nelson's candidacy for the judgeship created by the provisions of the act passed by the late legislature.

In announcing his candidacy we take an especial pleasure (because of our long acquaintance with him) in bearing testimony to his eminent fitness for the position to which he aspires, and in doing so we but echo the sentiment of this whole community. To natural endowments of a high order he has added the fruits of systematic and careful study, and when we say that he has cultivated a native sense of fairness, that he has lived a life of integrity and honor, and bears a personal reputation that is in keeping with his professional fame—when we have said this much we have nearly covered the whole ground. But lest there may be some who are not so conversant with his history as are his more immediate neighbors, it may not be amiss to say that he has had over thirty years experience in the active practice of his profession, twenty of which have been in the counties composing the old sixteenth circuit. Immediately after he settled in Decatur, in 1857, he took a prominent place at the bar, and has ever since enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. That he has been able to maintain such a high position at a bar which is so justly renowned for its ability is no small recommendation in his favor. But the high esteem in which he is held by those who know him best—the abiding confidence that his friends and neighbors repose in his ability, his integrity and his judicial fairness—will be best and most conclusively shown in the large vote that will be cast in his favor on the first Monday in August. It is not venturesome to predict that he will receive almost the unanimous vote of Macon county.

THE New York *World* explains that the offer of the freedom of the city of London to General Grant is an honor that every American ought to understand is "the offer of the most precious thing the corporation possesses to eminent persons." Blucher, the Emperor Alexander, Thiers, and the Third Napoleon received this franchise as Grant is about to receive it. The *World* is happy over all this, but a little jealous. It says: "The honors heaped upon Gen. Grant must be regarded by Americans as really paid to their own country and to one of its greatest historic personages; none of them all ought more nearly to touch and gratify us than the homage of that ancient city, the unrivaled greatness and glory of which sprung from one root with the immemorial liberties which we ourselves most dearly prize."

IN a new book of reminiscences by Col. Wickham Hoffman, entitled, "Camp, Court and Siege," a characteristic anecdote is told illustrating the difference between the principles of Gen. Grant and those of Gen. Butler. Grant held that no commanding officer could in the end be successful if he were not honest. Butler insisted, on the other hand, that he could use the ability of dishonest men while protecting the public service from harm from their dishonesty. "One evening," says Col. Hoffman, "as we sat before the tent, Grant observed that he had that day sent orders to remove a certain General from high command in the West. I expressed my surprise, and said that I had always understood, and from army men too, that the officer in question was one of the best of our volunteer Generals. Grant took his cigar from his mouth and remarked, in his quiet way, 'he's too much mixed up with cotton.'"

To be Judicially Tested.

The question of the validity of the present Louisiana state government is likely to be brought before the Supreme Court of the United States at an early day, under the following circumstances: Some weeks ago George B. Johnson, the Packard state auditor, who was ejected by the democratic claimant under the compromise installing the Nicholls government, brought suit against the latter for the possession of the office. A few days ago the case reached the Louisiana Supreme Court, which granted a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States. This will afford an opportunity for a final disposition of all the constitutional questions involved.

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.
March 17—d4m

MR. MOTLEY AND PRESIDENT GRANT.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

With few exceptions the morning papers of this city and New York, in their notices of the death of Mr. Motley, misstate the facts involved in his quarrel with the Grant administration. They declare that Mr. Sumner's opposition to the San Domingo scheme induced the president to strike a revengeful blow at Mr. Sumner's friend Motley, and they thus make General Grant and Mr. Fish parties to a mean and despicable action. The truth is that Mr. Motley, while Minister to England, most unwisely chose to represent Mr. Sumner, rather than the government. At that time the Alabama claims controversy was pending, and Mr. Sumner's views concerning those claims differed widely from those of the administration. Mr. Motley agreed with Mr. Sumner, and he actually undertook to make statements to the British Foreign Secretary which were not authorized by Secretary Fish, and which were without warrant and excuse in diplomatic usage. For this he was recalled, as he should have been, and because he was recalled Mr. Sumner declared war against Grant and continued it to the end of his life.—Mr. Motley, in fact, was a failure as a minister. His fame rests upon his literary works, which place him in the first rank among that splendid coterie of historical writers who have done so much to exalt and honor American letters.

THE SULTAN AND HIS TOOTH.

There is no doubt whatever that the Sultan earnestly exerted himself to prevent war, but finding himself obliged to choose between revolution, with probable loss of power, and measures which were sure to make Russia declare war, he chose the latter reluctantly and with serious forebodings. The character of this man may be estimated from the following incident: He suffers from a decayed tooth, and, having been advised to consult a dentist, summoned one. The dentist advised the extraction of the tooth, and, at the request of the Sultan, explained the modus operandi. The Sultan summoned a slave, and directed the dentist to show him how it was done. The slave lost his tooth, but the Sultan was unnerved by the sight of blood, and deferred the operation on himself. It is stated on the best authority that the dentist has already been summoned eight times, and that eight slaves have lost one or more teeth each, but that the Sultan still suffers from toothache. This incident might well serve as a parable to illustrate the way in which western Europe has dealt with the rotten fabric known as the Ottoman empire.—*The Nation.*

THE CHISHOLM MASSACRE AND THE POLICY.

Gail Hamilton in N. Y. Tribune.

Last winter, only this very last winter, a pretty young Southern girl, just emerged from childhood, a bright, innocent, affectionate girl, was queening it, as a young girl's inalienable right is to do, among young people in Washington. How gay and gentle, and sweet she was! When the time came to go to their sunny South her father said, "*I'm going to be murdered,*" and murdered he was, and murdered was his young son, throwing himself vainly between his father and his father's assassins; and murdered was the fair young daughter, vainly shielding her father with her clinging, warm, white arms. I think the world's annals hold no higher heroism than the instinctive martyrdom of love in these two simple children, and if anything were wanting to illustrate their glory it would be found in the blackness of darkness which enshrouds their cowardly murderers, and which, at sober second thought, let a young girl's life go out in agony because not a fiend of them all was man enough tend to her deadly hurt.

But Mr. Evarts, we are told, is writing a letter about it which will make a sensation in the country, and we crush back our tears, and think what a proud and sacred thing it is to be an American citizen.

And especially, what a magnificent piece of Christianity it is to have done away with the policy of force and adopted the much better policy of conciliation!

WIPE IT OUT.

If half what is said in relation to the Turkish empire is true, we are of the opinion that the sooner that government is wiped from the map of the world the better. The Turk seems to be fast losing the little civilization he ever possessed, and is fast relapsing into a state of ignorance and barbarism of the most wretched character. He will neither live nor let live. That is, he will not live decently, and he is determined not to allow those of other ways of thinking in the empire to live at all.

It is plain that the Turk of to-day is not the Turk of the palmy days of that great empire. He is a disgrace even to the Mahommedan religion. The Bedouin is respectable beside him. It matters little what is done with the Turkish empire so long as the Turk himself is dethroned. Let the governments of Europe divide it up among them. Any disposition of it would be better than its present condition.—*Peoria Transcript.*

Mme. Demorest's Spring and Summer Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for catalogue. March 15 tf

IT GOETH ABROAD.

That is, the REPUBLICAN, as will appear from the following list of new subscribers and renewals which have come in since our last showing:

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Wm R Park, Harristown.
D C Webb, Council Grove, Kan.
John Troutman, Decatur.
J T Winslow, Illini.
S I Winslow, Pittsfield, N H

THE PRINCIPLE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Madison Courier.

We predict the Republican party, reunited and rejuvenated, will align itself upon this great principle, that the American shall vote as he pleases and wherever he pleases, and it will be their battle cry until republicanism is recognized in the South, the solidity of the confederacy cemented by the blood of republicans shattered, and sectionalism destroyed by the South having republican states by virtue of honest elections, such as the North has had, and will have, democratic states by the same means.

This triumph of republican principle may be of slow growth, but it will come, and it is the part of wisdom for the South to hasten the day, for if it does not come by appeals to reason and moral suasion it will assuredly come by war and bloodshed. The fiery Logan knew the heart of the North in '61, when he exclaimed in Congress, "If the men of the South block up the Mississippi, the men of the West will hew their way to the gulf with their swords."

The spirit of '61 is spreading abroad in the hearts of the North; the North hates intolerance and political bloodshed; the people of the South must recognize the manhood of the North or the time will come when it will enforce recognition at the point of the bayonet.

A Word to the Wise.—If you are suffering with a severe cough or cold, call on your druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup, and save large doctor bills. It relieves almost instantly. Price 25 cents; for sale by all druggists.
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Wanted—Employment a portion or all of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L., Republican office.
March 23 dtf

NEW YORK, June 5.—The *Herald's* London dispatch says a dispatch from Erzeroum, dated yesterday at 4 p. m., says Russian scouts have been seen from the heights of Janoky. The retreat of the Ottoman corps from Karakilissa to Prok Kelch and Delibaba, is threatened by an advance of a detachment of the Russian center.

The news received at Russian headquarters at Ployesti, from Asia, is very meager. From the army operating in the neighborhood of Kars, it is assumed that heavy fighting has taken place at Otto, on the Lower Boder river, but no details are given. The fighting arose from an attempt of Abashaians to pass the river.

A dispatch from Rustchuk, says notwithstanding the reports published in the English journals, not a single Russian soldier has yet crossed the Danube. Attention is now concentrated on Nicopolis and Oltenitza, but everything is now comparatively quiet at these points.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Passenger rates to Philadelphia have been lowered to $14; to Baltimore to $13.50.

TELEGRAPHIC

WAR NEWS.

WHICH IS VERY MEAGER.

Ben. Butler's Speech.

A Victory Over the Redskins.

Blue Jeans Williams at Springfield.

The Terrible Loss of Life at Mt. Carmel.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—A special to the *Times* from Mt. Carmel, giving an account of the cyclone there yesterday evening says the duration of the wind did not exceed two minutes. Velocity of wind estimated 150 miles an hour. During its prevalence the air was filled with flying roofs, windows, doors, lumber, rails, clothing, etc. Much of the debris was carried more than a mile away. Thirteen persons were killed outright, and many others will die of their injuries. It being a rainy day, many farmers who could not work were in town. Men, women and children were blown a distance of 400 feet, as if they were feathers. The best part of the town is destroyed. Some 70 families are houseless and much distress is anticipated. Twenty-two dead bodies have been recovered thus far—George Watkins, Wm. Newkirk, Geo. Bryan, S. Goodrich, Fred Yocke, J. Masterson's child, John Tennis, Mrs. Burton, John Edgar, Chas. J. Ballard, George Moore, Willie Waller, John Long, Jas. Higbie, Miss Stockmeyer, James Reed Mrs. Dolph Dyer, Lathrop D. Lobaurer, C. L. Poole. The most seriously wounded are as follows: Mr. Bricket, T. Stone, a child of Thos. Higbee, fatally; M. J. Habberton and Robert Parkinson, both old men, probably will not survive. The total number wounded will probably reach seventy or eighty.

There are 85 buildings destroyed, a number of them being the largest business houses in the place, and containing valuable stocks of goods. Loss of property is variously estimated at from $100,000 to $500,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Gen. Butler, in response to a delegation last night, who called upon him for an indorsement of their candidate, for commissioner, said, among other things: "I have no favors to ask of Mr. Hayes, and consequently you have come to the wrong man. You say you can not see the President. You had better refer your claim to Senator Gordon and Mr. Corcoran, whom he goes to see. The President knows what he is about, and is bringing about a state of affairs that was never thought of before. He told us in his inaugural the great things he intended to do, and you know, gentlemen, that he is doing it every day. He is pacifying the people. I hope Mr. Hayes' policy will succeed. He is a far-seeing, able statesman, a man of great breadth of intellect and wonderful scope of power. The Republican party went into the State of Ohio and took therefrom the greatest statesman and elevated him to the Presidency. He is revolutionizing things in his wonderfully quiet way, and Mr. Corcoran and Gen. Gordon are helping him. People will be crowding each other at the polls at the next presidential election in order to get a chance to vote the Republican ticket. So great will be the rush that I fear many of them will be trampled to death. No more money will be used in conducting campaigns; it will all be done without it. In my last canvass I subscribed for the music, the torches, the transparencies and the uniforms. I am glad to know that hereafter it is to cost nothing. It's a new way of doing things; it's wonderful. We see in the papers that the Republican party is disbanded; that the Democratic party is dead, and that the great Whig party is to be revived.

"Now, gentlemen, if you want your friend to succeed, why not visit some grave yard and get the names of a few, old respectable Whigs from the grave stones, and put on your friend's application. That would, perhaps, have great weight with the Administration." Gen. Butler then went on to complain that the President had promised him the appointment of a cadet at large, the son of an officer who died in the war; but that he had failed to keep his promise, and appointed the sons of wealthy people. The tenor of the whole speech was bitter and sarcastic, and creates as much talk as the letter to Pitkin.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The following has been received here, dated headquarters, Yellow Stone cantonment:

On the 7th inst. the hostile Sioux camp of fifty-one lodges under Lame Deer, was surprised, captured and destroyed; 450 horses, mules and ponies were captured, and fourteen Indians left dead on the field, including the principal chief, Lame Deer and head warrior, Iron Star. Our loss in killed is, private, Chas. A. Martindale, and Frank Glackousky, company F, 2d cavalry; privates, Peter Lewis and Chas. Springer, company H, 2d cavalry.—Wounded, Second Lieut. A. M. Fuller, 2d cavalry, right shoulder; private S. Fryer, company F, 2d cavalry, right arm; private William Osmer, company F, 2d cavalry, right hand; private Petery Ryan, company G, 2d cavalry, left arm; private Wm. Leonard, company L, 2d cavalry, chin. Wounded all in comfortable condition. Report sent by mail.

[Signed] NELSON A. MILES,
Col. Commanding.

This is all the intelligence of the battle received at military headquarters.

SPRINGFIELD, June 5.—Gov. Blue Jeans Williams and the state house commissioners of Indiana arrived this morning, and visited the state house at 10 o'clock. They were received by Gov. Cullom and the board of state house commissioners, and after the exchange of courtesies, made a thorough examination of the building. They expressed the highest commendation of the convenience and excellence of the building, the governor being specially pleased. The party returned to Indianapolis at 9 p. m.

Gov. Cullom started for Washington this afternoon. Lieut. Gov. Shuman occupies the executive office at the state house.

Hon. Mat. H. Chamberlain, of Beardstown, was elected secretary of railroad and warehouse commissioners to-day.

CROSS HUSBANDS AND SCOLDING WIVES.

"Domestic infelicity," which newspaper reporters nowadays credit with playing such an important part in life's drama, is often the result of lingering or chronic disease. What husband or wife can be cheerful, smiling, and pleasant, when constantly suffering from the tortures of some dread disease? Perhaps the husband's liver becomes torpid, and he experiences bitter, disagreeable or nausea, has chilly sensations, alternating with great heat and dryness of the surface of his body, pain in his sides, shoulders, or back, eyes and skin are tinged with yellow, feels dull, indisposed, and dizzy. Through his suffering he becomes gloomy, despondent, and exceedingly irritable in temper. Instead of resorting to so reliable a remedy as a few small doses of Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets, and following up their action with the use of Golden Medical Discovery, to work the biliary poison out of the system and purify the blood, if he play the part of a "penny wise and pound foolish" man he will attempt to economize by saving the small cost of these medicines. Continuing to suffer, his nervous system becomes impaired, and he is fretful and peevish—a fit subject to become embroiled in "domestic infelicity." Or the good wife may, from her too laborious duties or family cares, have become subject to such chronic affections as are peculiarly incident to her sex, and being reduced in blood and strength, suffering from backache; nervousness, headache, internal fever, and enduring pains too numerous to mention, she may become peevish and fretful—anything but a genial helpmate. In this deplorable condition of ill health, should she act wisely and employ Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription, it will in due time, by its cordial, tonic and nervine properties, restore her health and transform her from the peevish, scolding, irritable-tempered invalid to a happy, cheerful wife. Laying aside levity and speaking seriously, husbands and wives, you will find the Family Medicines above mentioned reliable and potent remidies. For full particulars of their properties and uses, see Pierce's Memorandum Book, which is given away by all druggists.

A Point on Which the Doctors Agree.

Physicians who have tested Hostetter's Stomach Bitters concur in representing it to be an *eminently safe stimulant*, far preferable to the ordinary liquors of commerce, not only because it is medicated, but because it is infinitely pure. Its alcoholic basis is the finest old rye, and this is tempered and rendered medicinal by the curative ingredients of botanic origin, which it holds in solution. It has often been imitated, but never rivalled, and is to-day the leading tonic, diuretic and aperient of America. Malarial fevers are prevented and remedied by it, and it is a thoroughly reliable medicine in cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, rheumatism, gout, nervousness, urinary and uterine affections. It improves the appetite, increases the bodily stamina, checks premature decay, and as a sustaining and comforting cordial for the aged and infirm is unequaled.
June 4-d&w1w

Good Driving Horses, perfectly safe for the ladies, with two of the finest phaetons in the State, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables. [May 29 dtf

A Few Things that We Know.

We know that a disordered stomach of liver produces more suffering than any other cause. We know that very few physicians are successful in their treatment of these disorders. We know that DaCosta's Radical Cure will, without the shadow of a doubt, almost immediately relieve and permanently cure all of these distressing symptoms. We know of thousands who are willing to testify that what we say is true to the letter. We know that if you will give it a fair trial, you will let us add your name to the "cloud of witnesses" Will you give it a trial, and do it now? Trial size only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.
June 1 d&w1m

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March 10 d&wtf

Ice Cream made of *pure cream*, packed in ice and delivered in any part of the city by E. W. WOOD.
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May 26, 1877—d&w18 **W. F. BUSHER & CO.**

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of Green's August Flower we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents. may1d&w1y1

Madame Foy's Skirt supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at
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Wanted, at the Farmer's Store, 37 North Church street, in exchange for cash and goods, all kinds of produce.
April 30—d&w3m E. B. PRATT.

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

For a good substantial lunch, or warm meal, go to the New Restaurant, 26 East Main street. [may23 d2w

Festival.—The ladies of the Baptist Church and congregation will give a strawberry and ice cream festival, at their chapel, on Thursday evening of this week. The ladies of this society have an excellent reputation in getting up affairs of this kind, and all may feel assured that the occasion will be in all respects a pleasant one. Admission is free, and all are invited.

Ashby has gotten up a very nice Cretonne Lambrequin and Cornice, all complete up at window, for five dollars.
May 31 d1w w2

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles.
May 19 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Immense Stock of gents' shoes, just received at Barber & Baker's. They will sell you good shoes for less money than they have ever been sold in this city before. [May 30 d&wtf

Hemp Carpets reduced from 15 cents to 12½ per yard, at
May 15-dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August Term, A. D 1877.

FRANK MEYER vs. CHARLES WIEFEL—ATTACHMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the said Charles Wiefel, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1877, at the suit of the said Frank Meyer, and against the estate of the said Charles Wiefel, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-six 60-100 dollars, and interest thereon at six per cent. from the 10th day of May, 1877, directed to the sheriff of said county, and said cause is now pending before said court.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Charles Wiefel, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCULLOUGH, Clerk.
OREA & EWING, for Plaintiff.
June 6, 1877—d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court of said county to the August Term, A. D 1877.

Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing, partners as Crea & Ewing, vs. Charles Wiefel—Attachment.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Charles Wiefel, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1877, at the suit of the said Hugh Crea and Charles A. Ewing, partners as Crea & Ewing, and against the estate of said Charles Wiefel, for the sum of [illegible] hundred and twenty-five dollars, and interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, from the 5th day of December, A. D. 1875, directed to the sheriff of said county, and said cause is now pending before said court.

Now, therefore, unless you the said Charles Wiefel, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of August, A. D. 1877, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said plaintiffs, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCULLOUGH, Clerk.
A. B. FINN, for Plaintiffs.
June 6, 1877—d3w

A. C. CORNMAN,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTER!

Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Graining, Glazing, &c.

SHOP—Over John Washburn's Grocery Store, south side New Square, Decatur, Ills.
March 1, 1877—d&w8m.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, June 6.

WE are authorized to announce to the voters of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Vermillion, Edgar, Clark Coles, Douglas, Champaign, Piatt Moultrie and Macon, that the HON. WM. K. NISSON, of Decatur, is a candidate for election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Courts in said circuit, at the election to be held on the first Monday in August next.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Go to Niedermyer's near the Mound, for fresh vegetables

. Go to Nowell & Hammer's for the genuine "Fast Mail" fine cut

. Harvey Downing's hack meets all trains, by day or night, and runs to all parts of the city, to take and leave passengers. Leave orders at B F Gue & Son s drug store.

. The public will bear in mind that H Post sells watches, clocks and jewelry at prices so low as to astonish the world

. Abel & Locke are in the front rank as carpet dealers in central Illinois.—Their stock is large and select, and their prices such as defy competition

..For Taylor's hack leave orders at Armstrong's.

. For a nobby livery rig call on Lacy Brothers, just south of the St. Nicholas Hotel.

. Those fine paintings at the American Express office will be shipped away tomorrow, if not sold

. A very choice lot of perfumeries and toilet articles may always be found at Armstrong's.

..A full stock of choice smoking and chewing tobacco may always be found at Birkett & Bullard's.

. The park is turning out a fine crop of grass, which is now being gathered in good condition.

..Corn is just more than growing there days.

..A fellow who was well charged with "benzine" was taken to the calaboose yesterday by Marshal Pringle, and on his way he plead piteously to be taken to jail instead, giving as a reason that he was a clean man, while he was in fact about as dirty a looking specimen of humanity as is often seen.

..See those fine oil paintings at the American Express office. They are the best ever brought to Decatur, and will be sold cheap.

. A. C. Corneman is giving the second and third stories of Powers' Block a *new coat of paint, to correspond* with that put upon the store fronts a few weeks ago. This will be a fine improvement, and will give the block an imposing appearance, showing what paint will do in the matter of looks Some other buildings in the business part of town would be greatly improved by a similar operation.

School Board Election.—The election held yesterday, to make the choice of a member of the Board of Education, resulted as follows

H. B Durfee.	441
W. C. Johns.	205

The very best Sewing Machine Caster for $3.00, at the Singer Office.

June 6 -d&w3m

I. O. O. F.—Officers Elected.—At a regular communication of the Decatur Lodge, No. 65, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held last evening, the following persons were elected to the several offices for a term of six months, commenced July 1st, 1877.

Enoch G. Tucker, N. G.
Rev W. G. Inman, V. G
Frank Boyd, R. S.
Andrew Syler, P. S
George Hunsley, Treasurer.
Wm Towling, representative to Grand Lodge for two years.

Held's Green Grocery, in Priest House Block, is one of the institutions of Decatur, and is well stocked with all the luxuries of the season in the vegetable or fruit line

Everything for the Sewing Machine, at the Singer Office.

June6 -d&w3m

BEWARE OF IMITATION!

Some parties here are palming off rebuilt and imitation machines for new and genuine Singers. Look out for them. I have exclusive control of Macon county for the genuine Singer Sewing Machines. Please bear this in mind. GEO. P. BLUME,

June 6 -d&w3m 26 Merchant-St.

For Rent—A good story and a half house, on North Water street, with seven rooms and summer kitchen. Apply at this office. [June 8 dtf

In the Front Rank.—Charlie Barnes, son of Dr. W. A. Barnes, will graduate at Harvard University this week, and stands one of the first six in a class of 200. This is a very distinguished honor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. John R. Eden, of Sullivan, made his appearance in the court room yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Atchison, of Indiana, the inventor of a rotary harrow, is in the city, and proposes to show the farmers of Macon county what his machine will do in the way of mellowing land and fitting it for the reception of seed.

It is better to be born lucky than rich, and the father of those four boys at Cisco can clothe his little company at Cheap Charley's for almost a song.

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Phatons for the Ladies, Fine Horses, perfectly safe, at Caldwell Bros.' Eclipse Stables [May 29 dtf

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES.

The tenth annual graduating exercises of the Decatur High School, will take place at the opera house, on Friday evening, June 8th, at 7 45 o'clock, sharp. Below is the

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

MUSIC.

Happy and Light *Chorus from "The Bohemian Girl"*
PRAYER—Elder M S Hayes
ORATION AND SALUTATORY, Power of an Idea, *William Barnes.*
ESSAY ---------- Gentle has no Land, *A Laura Adams.*
ESSAY ---- ------ Value Received, *Maggie R Floyd*
ESSAY ------ ------ -- -- - --- Music *Deane Bowers*
ESSAY ------ -------- Waves, *Lou. Martin*
ORATION ---------- ---- Fame, *George A. Faught.*
MUSIC ... "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," *Misses Edith and Bertha Prudden.*
ESSAY ------ . Ulo a Marks, *Emma I Hughes*
ESSAY -------- - ---- Pandora's Box, *Nellie Durfee*
ESSAY --- ------ ...Find a Way or Make It, *Lulu Sellers*
ESSAY ---------- -------- - Mt Cathes, *James L. Martin*
ESSAY .. { "O what a tangled web we weave When first we practice to deceive," *Wilhelmina L. Schul.*
ESSAY . . . . Within us are the Statues that Do Live *Alice S. Tod*
MUSIC—"Laugh of a Child," .. . *Chorus*
ESSAY ----- ---------- ---- - .. -- Clouds, *Emma F. Talbot*
ESSAY Nature's Lessons *Sarah Sandison*
ORATION -------- --- -- ------- -- Ruins, *B. Clay M Cox.*
ESSAY .... ---- ----- ----Helps, *Anna B. Haskall*
ESSAY ------ ------ -- - ----Aspirations, *Sallie Towne*
ESSAY---- ---- The School at Mission *Minnie L. Parker*
MUSIC—"When the morning sweetly breaking — Chorus, ---------- —*Rossini*
ESSAY . ---- . ----Bubbles, *Rosa S. Small*
ESSAY .... . { "Standing with reluctant feet Where the brook and river meet, Womanhood and childhood I meet" *Nellie O. Krone.*
ORATION The Self control of the American People, *Will J. Hostetle*
ESSAY ---- ---------- ---- . Chronicles, *Hattie J. Brown*
ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY ----Mysteries, *Annie I. Russ II*

AWARDING DIPLOMAS.
President Board of Education
CLASS SONG
BENEDICTION—Rev. W. D. Best

A Lively Scene in Court.—A few days since a very lively time was had at Warrensburg, the occasion being a lawsuit, in which Mrs Ann Haywood was one of the parties. The nature of the suit is not material for our purpose, but suffice it to say that Zach Boughn was counsel for Mrs. Haywood and Sam Ritchie conducted the case for her opponent. As we hear the story, while Mrs. H was giving in her testimony she would advance toward the court with somewhat energetic gesticulations, and once or twice Ritchie put out his hand and pushed her back into her chair This check upon her demonstrations the lady stood as long as she could, when she drew off and gave Sam a regular "sockdolager" between his eyes, which tumbled him from his chair upon the floor, and there she pounced upon him like a hawk upon a chicken, and was giving him a severe drubbing, when the constable waiting upon the court interfered and took her off from the prostrate attorney. "Let us have peace."

Stolen Property Recognized. Detective Rittenhouse, of Champaign, came over yesterday for the purpose of examining the cigars and tobacco which were found a few nights since in the possession of a couple of tramps in a box car Upon examination the goods were fully identified as being the property of a Champaign tobacco merchant. Mr. R took possession of the property and the tramps with whom it was found, and left for Champaign with them, where they will be held to answer the charge of larceny, should the grand jury of that county find a bill against them, which they will be likely to do.

Last Chance.—The fine oil paintings on exhibition at the American Express office will be taken away at noon to-morrow, unless previously disposed of. Persons who intend to purchase should not delay longer than to-morrow forenoon, as the pictures will positively be packed for shipment at 12 o'clock. If you want to decorate your parlors now is the time, a similar opportunity may not offer for years.

Get your Dinner at the New Restaurant, 26 East Main street

June 5 d2w

The $35 Gold Watch, at Prof. Foro's Farewell Dance, on Friday evening, June 8th, will be given away fairly under the supervision of the best business men of the city. Numbers may be drawn until 12½ o'clock on the night of the dance. Keenan's full orchestra will furnish the music. A good time is expected. [June 6 d8

Try Company Notice.—Free excursion on street railway to depot and return next Monday, for all members having uniforms. Boys will meet at base ball grounds at 4 o'clock; girls in front of First M. E. Church, at 5 o'clock, Monday, the 11th, 1877. T. PENIWELL.

Beautiful Designs of wall paper may be found at Abel & Locke's.

If you want a good dinner or lunch, at reasonable rates, go to Martin's.

May 5-d2w

Get your Howe sewing machine repaired at the Howe office, for half price, on North Main street.

June 7-d1wtf

Whither Are We Drifting?—Friends Creek township, Macon county, does not lie in the path of through travel, and therefore its happenings are not heralded to the world every morning, although it is the scene of as many notable events as often occur in any *neighborhood* This much we give by way of preface to the strange story we are about to relate, and as a reason for the fact that the news did not come out sooner.

James W Brown, Esq., Supervisor of Friends Creek township, informs us that a Mrs. Guthrage, of that township, some two months ago gave birth to three children—all girls—and that the mother and babes are doing well. Mrs Kessler, who resides near Cisco, just across the county line, also gave birth to triplets, some ten days ago, and about the same time a Mrs. Reeme, residing in the same neighborhood, determined to surpass all the feats of her sisters, accomplished the somewhat unusual undertaking of adding four healthy boys to the population.

Information received from the locality as recently as last Sunday reports mother and boys as doing well, but mentions that a panic prevails in that portion of the country, and that nearly every farm is for sale—the people regarding the climate and surroundings as being *too* conducive to health and fecundity Indeed, there appears to be an epidemic of poly embryony through that region, which affects quadrupeds and bipeds alike. D. K. Wilson and Aaron Bricker each rejoice in the possession of a cow that has done double duty in the matter of increase, while Mr. Brown himself has two cows which have produced twins this spring, and he says he don't know but what the place will be overrun with calves by the time he gets home A similar state of affairs exists throughout that neck of country in the matter of horseflesh, twin colts being not an uncommon occurrence, while Mr. Brown says he has numbers of pigs which have five and six feet each. In the language of Hans. "Mein Gott, vat a gountry! (vat a beeples!"

NORTH WATER STREET.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—If the contractors do not finish the work on North Water street, commenced last season, without further delay, is it not about time the city council take the matter in hand and have the work done, and deduct the cost from the contract price? The curbing contract has long since been faithfully complied with, and the work well done, though the contractor was considerably the loser thereby As a citizen I do not feel willing to wait always for contractors to hunt cheap labor and teams in order to enhance their profits. Citizens generally, and taxpayers in particular, are anxious to have the benefit of the gravel streets they have been led to expect from the system of street improvements adopted by the city. DECATUR.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, at Decatur, Macon Co, Ills, uncalled for, June 6, 1877

Allen I N	Linn Isaac
Barnes Mrs D G	Nichols Mrs I W
Bold William	Parks Wm Jr
Dohring Emile	Sams Kittie
Griffin George	Simpson Margaret
Gordon Martha	Stilwell Mary
Hickmott Emma	Tuberty Maggie
Housenan Susan	Veck Maggie
Howe Sam'l W	Williams Marion
Kaup Anna	

R P LYTLE, P. M.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

There will be a grand excursion to St. Louis and return on *THURSDAY, JUNE* 21, 1877. This will afford an unprecedented opportunity to those who desire to visit its many attractions, prominent among which are Shaw's Floral Garden (the finest in America,) Bello Fontaine Cemetery, the great Bridge, the Southern Hotel ruins, Lafayette and other parks. The train will consist of an ample supply of elegant coaches fully equipped with the Westinghouse air brakes, Miller's platform and coupler, adding greatly to the comfort and convenience of passengers. The train will leave Union depot at 7 a. m. *sharp*, Water street crossing 7:10; arriving at Union depot St. Louis, at 10 30 a. m Returning, leaving St Louis at 8 30 p. m., arriving in Decatur at 12. Fare, for the round trip, including bridge fare, $2 50. ARTHUR E. KINNEY,

d&wtf Gen'l Manager.

LOW RATES TO QUINCY.

For the benefit of those wishing to attend the Sangerfest at Quincy, the Wabash Railway Co will sell round trip tickets at one and one-fifth fare—$7.30 Tickets good to return until the 11th

Excursion to Terre Haute.—The Midland Railway Co., will give an excursion on Sunday, June 10th, from Decatur to Terre Haute and return, for the small sum of $1.00 per ticket. The train will leave Decatur at 8 a. m., arriving at Terre Haute at 12.30 Returning will leave Terre Haute at 7 p. m., arriving at Decatur at 11 00 p. m.

Everybody says that Martin's Restaurant is the place to get your money's worth. [June 5 d2w

For Sale—A No. 1 buggy and saddle horse. Will be sold on time. Apply to

May 28 dtf DR. J. W. ROUTH.

Diseases of the Lungs, Chest and Throat are so prevalent in ever changing climates, that such a medicine as Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is invaluable to the whole community. It cures almost instantly. Price 25 cents; for sale by all druggists May31-d&w1w

CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1877.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1877.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock, a. m., Judge C. B. Smith presiding.

The following cases received attention as indicated below:

CHANCERY DOCKET.

John A. Lehman vs Patrick Christy, mechanic's lien. *Decree pro confesso* against Christy.

John L Gill et al vs. Anna Gill et al; petition for partition. Decree pro confesso against Wm. H. Gill, Daniel F. Gill, Catharine Whitsel, Caroline Pyles, Adaline Morrison and Anna Gill.

Charles P. Thatcher vs. Ewing M. Clark et al, mechanic's lien. Dismissed by complainant.

Daniel Mahar vs. Frank Mosser et al.; foreclosure Bill dismissed as to Leopold Ruff. Decree pro confesso as against Frank Mosser, Julia Mosser, Ann Shepherd and Ole Johnson. Referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKETT

William Turpin, for the use of Wm. Turpin, vs Davison McGuire; debt.—Default taken

Eli Ulery vs. Jacob Froxell; assumpsit. Default taken.

Benj F Taylor, for the use of, etc, vs. John Taggart, assumpsit Default taken.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Nicholas Weber; selling liquor without license. Trial by jury; verdict, guilty on two counts.

Same vs. same, keeping a tippling house. Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned to 8½ o'clock a. m, on Wednesday.

JUNE 6—FORENOON.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. John H. Starns and E. Devers, conspiracy. Continued by agreement.

Same vs. Mason Sanders, assault with a deadly weapon Continued on motion of defendant.

Same vs. John Hood, Henry Humphrey and John G. Shea, *scl. fa.*, defendant defaulted; judgment for $150.

Same vs. James W. Clark; keeping house of ill fame Defendant arraigned, and plea of not guilty entered.

Same vs John McCall; assault with intent to murder. Same order.

Same vs William Dilner; larceny.—Plea of guilty entered, and defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Same vs William Dilner et al; larceny Plea of not guilty entered by William Dilner and Robert Winston.

Same vs Wm Carrier et al, and Same vs. Wm. McGoodwin. Parties arraigned, and plea of not guilty entered.

Same vs. William Dilner et al, and same vs. Thomas Spencer et al. Defendants arraigned and plead not guilty.

Same vs. Nicholas Weber keeping open tippling house on Sunday. Trial by jury, finished—verdict pending.

EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.

There will be a Grand Excursion to St. Louis and return, about the middle of June. Full particulars in a day or two. A. E. KINNEY,

June 1 -dtf General Manager.

A New line of Parasols and Fans just received at S EINSTEIN'S.

May 28-d1w

MURDER WILL OUT.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it, three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents. may1d&w1y 2

Flies Can't Come In. — Among the many things about a house which are sources of comfort in hot weather are fly-screens or musquito bars; and among the many in use we have never seen any that were equal to those for which Mr. Fisher, of the Bellevue (Ohio) Furniture Company, is agent.—These screens are adjustable, and therefore adapted to windows of any size, and the ease with which they may be put in and taken out and otherwise manipulated, renders them superior to any others in use. Mr. F. is in this city and has already made many sales in the city, and everybody who sees his screens exclaims, "That is just the thing."—Agents will call and exhibit them and receive orders. These screens can be seen at R. Ashby's, on North Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

June 2--dtf

For Rent.—A front room over the Globe Shoe Store, on Prairie street.—Inquire of Close & Griswold,

May 1—dtf

Drink Root Beer, at WOOD'S.

May 15—dtf

Ladies, you can get spring shoes, at greatly reduced prices, at.

May 30 d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'

Dec 12 d&wt

Wanted.—200 men to canvass for the Adjustable Window Screen. Apply at Ashby's. June 2 dtf

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1 00 per yard.

March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

M. GOLDBURG

NO 8.

Merchant Street,

(OLD SQUARE)

Decatur, : : Illinois,

Is receiving almost daily, from the Largest Importing House in New York,

Berlin Zephyrs!

CANVAS.

PERFORATED CARD-BOARDS,

PATTERNS,

And everything in the line of

Crochetting and Embroidering,

By which he is enabled to keep the best assorted stock in that line; also,

Germantown Wool and Burlap Canvas.

In addition to the above, he keeps the best assortment of

CORSETS

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset,

—AND—

FRENCH & DOMESTIC CORSETS

which are sold very cheap.

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

Ladies' White Underwear

—AND—

LINEN DRESSES,

All of which is sold cheaper than any lady can buy the material for. A good stock of

HOSIERY & GLOVES

A Splendid Kid, which is sold at 75 cents Hamburg Edgings, from 3 cents upward,

A fine stock of

Fans, Parasols,

JEWELRY,

LACE BIBS, RUCHES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS,

and everything in his line of goods is sold at the Lowest Prices.

Panniers and Bustles.

A Large Stock on hand and made to order.

GIVE HIM A CALL, AT

No. 8 Merchant Street,

M. GOLDBURG.

May 22, 1877—d3mos

1877 SPRING 1877

DRY GOODS!

CARPETS!

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Satin, Damask, etc., etc.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are receiving and have on Sale all the Novelties in British and French

DRESS GOODS,

Embracing every Shade and Grade, and at lower rates than have been offered since the War. Also a New and Elegant Stock of

CARPETS,

As low in price as they can be had anywhere in the United States.

Decatur, March 15, 1877—d&wtf

GOLD! GOLD!

Taken in exchange for

BOOTS AND SHOES

—AT—

L. L. FERRISS'S STORE,

or its equivalent in paper or silver, at One Dollar per pair on BOOTS, and Fifty cts. per pair on SHOES--less than any other store in Decatur is selling them. ONE PRICE.

Large invoices BURT'S SHOES just received.

April 10, 1877—d&wtf **L. L. FERRISS.**

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

SELL THE

SHAW REFRIGERATOR.

It has merits not yet attained by any other Refrigerator sold in this market.
It requires less ice.
It preserves the dryest atmosphere in the provision chambers, thus avoiding the "Refrigerator taste" so common in food kept in other makes of Refrigerators.
Its ventilation is perfect.
Its convenience is not excelled.
It is a handsome piece of furniture not unsuitable for any dining room.
It is substantially made in every respect, and ought to last a lifetime with reasonable care.

EXAMINE IT.

Also a full line of Ice Chests, including the Shaw Ventilated Chest.

Water Coolers and Water Cooler Stands with Drainers.

The Celebrated Blatchley Ice Cream Freezer—will make smoother cream with less ice, less labor and in less time than any other freezer.

Don't forget we have moved to Opera House Block, opposite the Fountain.

Decatur, March 12, 1877—dtf **J. H. LEWIS & CO.**

WHITE SOAP

For the Laundry or Toilet is EQUAL to White Castile Soap, for it is made of PURE VEGETABLE OILS, and by the same process, which retains all the natural healing qualities of the oils. It costs NO MORE LESS than the imported article that it is rapidly coming into general household use. The use of Ivory Soap is condemned by Physicians as liable to produce skin diseases. The PURITY of the White Soap renders its use perfectly harmless. Sold only by PROCTER & GAMBLE, Cincinnati. Sold by all wholesale and retail grocers.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sealed proposals will be received by the *City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois,* on Friday, June 8th, 1877, as follows For grading, tiling, curbing, guttering and gravelling East Main street from the east line of Water street east to the east line of Broadway, also for the extension of culvert on East Main street, and for grading, tiling, curbing, guttering and gravelling East Eldorado street from the east line of North Water street to the west line of the Illinois Central Railroad; also for grading, tiling, curbing, guttering and gravelling North Water street from the north line of East North street to the south line of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad, for which profiles, plans and specifications will be found in the City Engineer's office. Proposals will be received for any part or for all the work; but the price for each class of work must be specified. Bids will be received for said work, including the labor and material; also for the labor and material separately The necessary gravel for for such work will be furnished to the contractor at the gravel bank belonging to said city, ready for loading, free of cost. The above work will be let by written contract to the lowest responsible bidder, or in parcels to the lowest responsible bidders; Provided that the council shall have the right to reject any and all bids The person to whom the City Council shall award such contracts, will be required to execute to said city a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of such contract. No bids will be entertained after 7 o'clock p. m of above date--the bids to be written in a full, clear hand, and with no erasures.

By order of the City Council.

Attest: GEO P. HARDY, City Register.

Decatur, May 30th, 1877. dtd

CARD TO THE LADIES

I WISH TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND ladies generally, that I am better prepared than ever before to give them Perfect Fitting Dresses. I have taken full Instruct one of Mme. M. F. EWING, of Indianapolis, Indiana, on the

IMPROVED TAILORS' SYSTEM.

It excels anything that I have ever known or used. I have tested this system before adopting it. Dresses, when cut, require no refitting; no cloth wasted, and a perfect fitting Dress guaranteed from the measure. Ladies, call and test my ability by having a Dress cut. This system is becoming so well known, that it needs no special recommendation.

I make a Specialty of Cutting and Basting.

Those who make their own Dresses will please favor me with a call. I will be found at my Rooms,

ON WATER STREET,

OVER BUCKLE, MAMMER & CO.'S BANK.

MRS. A. HAMSHER.

May 24—d1m

PACIFIC HOUSE,

CORNER OF WILLIAM AND MILL STS., No. 30, known as the Hockaday House, is now prepared to keep Boarders at the rate of $3 50 and $4.00 per week,

☞ Horse feed for 25 cents.

DOUGLAS MORRIS, Proprietor.

Decatur, May 3, 1877—dtf

The Daily Republican.

REVOLUTION
—IN—
CHAIN PUMPS!

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Notice of Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administrator of Daniel Aungst, deceased, will, on Saturday, the 21 day of June, A. D. 1877, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at and on the premises lately occupied by the said deceased, and now occupied by Ezra Aungst as a place of business in carrying on the undertaker's business, lot No. six, southwest corner Old Square, Decatur county of Macon and State of Illinois, all the personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of the said deceased, consisting of seven horses, four sets of harness, two hearses, two mourning and one spring wagon, also a full line of coffins, cases and goods pertaining to the undertaking business in stock in said store, also one safe, upon a credit of six months, purchaser giving notes and approved security for all sums of five dollars and upwards; cash in hand for all sums under five dollars. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. In the meantime the above stock of goods will be disposed of at private sale on the premises.

EBENEZER McNABB,
Administrator of Daniel Aungst, deceased.
May 9, 1877—dtd

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877.

Lowber Barrows vs. Samuel S. Carpenter, Ex'r, Mary Wright, Abigail Clark, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs, Catherine Powers, Angeline Watkins, Nancy Pugsley, Lusannah C. Shea and John G. Shea—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Samuel S. Carpenter, Ex'r, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs and Nancy Pugsley, above-named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said non-resident defendants, that said complainant, Lowber Barrows, has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
April 4, 1877—d4w Clerk of said Court.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH GRIESSER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of JOSEPH GRIESSER, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 9th, A. D. 1877.

JACOB DANZEISEN,
May 10—d6w Administrator

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GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10 55 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	11 25 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	4 15 p. m

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Going east	9 00 a. m ..... 9:25 p. m
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ST. LOUIS DIVISION.

DEPART

No. 41 Accommodation	7 45 a. m
" 43 Through Express	8 10 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	12 45 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10 20 p. m
" 44 Atlantic	11 10 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9 20 p. m

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DEPART:

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Lv Monticello			3 30 "
Lv Champaign	6 05 a m	1 34 p m	11 40 "
Ar Danville	7 45 "	3 07 "	1 15 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11 25 a m	10 45 p m
" Tolono		12 13 p m	12 01 a m
Ar Danville		2 02 p m	1 10 a m
Lv Danville	7 50 a m	3 05 p m	1 21 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 00 p m	4 30 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 40 p m	10 20 p m	8 45 a m
" Dayton	4 55 p m	11 45 p m	9 25 a m
" Columbus		12 45 a m	12 30 p m
" Zanesville		3 20 a m	3 20 p m
" Wheeling		7 35 a m	8 25 p m
" Washington		9 07 p m	7 10 a m
" Baltimore		7 35 p m	9 12 a m
" Pittsburg		7 50 a m	7 45 p m
" Harrisburg		3 55 p m	3 50 a m
" Philadelphia		7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York		10 15 p m	10 35 a m
" Crestline		4 40 a m	12 05 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 30 p m
" Buffalo		12 30 p m	8 10 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	8 50 a m	2 40 p m
" Louisville	7 45 p m	11 25 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville	9 25 p m	8 25 a m	7 30 p m
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" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 25 p m
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ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

FROM THE EAST.

Fast Line and Mail	11 50 a m
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FROM THE WEST

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DEPART WEST

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GOING EAST.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, his wife, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by them, and duly recorded in book No. 35, of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 334, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and State, the real estate hereinafter described, in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease, bearing even date with the said deed of trust, payable to the order of *Zachariah Bougin*, for the sum of nine thousand, nine hundred dollars ($9,900), purchase money, principal and interest, and falling due as follows, to-wit: The first six notes for $750.00 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March and September, in the years A. D. 1874, 1875, and 1876, the 7th, 8th and 13th notes calling for $2,433 33, $2,653 33, $2,433.33, and falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, in the years A. D. 1877, 1878 and 1879, the 9th and 10th notes calling for $433 33 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1877, and the 1st day of March, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $166 67 each, and falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 1st day of March 1879—*each and all of said notes* bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from maturity until paid.

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust, it is expressly agreed and provided that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash, at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described—being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described, for the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note, No. 5, less a payment of $175.00, May 13th, 1876, and $150 00 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect; and application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee, as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will,

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court-house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼), and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-four, (24) in township seventeen (17) north, and range one (1) west of the third (3d) principal meridian, containing two hundred acres, more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease, or their legal representatives therein

CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D. 1877—d6mo

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1877—On the Chancery side thereof.

John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee,

vs

Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner.

IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, that the last complainants, John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

March 29, 1877 E. McCLELLAN, (Clerk of said Court.
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AN ORDINANCE

In Relation to Pawn-Brokers.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur, That no person or persons shall carry on or conduct the business or calling of a pawn-broker within the city of Decatur without having first obtained a license so to do, under a penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each day he may carry on such business.

SEC. 2. Any person who loans money on deposit, or pledge of personal property, bonds, notes or other securities, as a business, or who deals in the purchasing of personal property, or choses in action, on condition of selling the same back again at a stipulated price, is hereby defined and declared to be a pawn-broker.

SEC. 3. The City Council may grant a pawn-broker's license to any person of good character who may apply therefor on the following conditions. The person so applying shall first pay to the treasurer a sum of money in proportion to the sum of fifty dollars per annum for the time such license shall be granted, and shall execute a bond to the city of Decatur in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned that the said applicant will in every particular conform to the requirements of this ordinance, and with the requirements or provisions of any ordinance hereafter to be passed concerning pawn-brokers; and thereupon the register shall issue a license in due form, under the corporate seal, signed by the mayor, and countersigned by the register. Such applicant shall, previously to the issuing of such license, pay to the register a fee of one dollar for such license.

SEC. 4. The register shall keep a record of all licenses granted under this ordinance in which he shall record the name of the person licensed, the time of issuing the same, and the place of business of the person so licensed.

SEC. 5. Every person so licensed as aforesaid shall keep at his place of business a substantial and well-bound book, in which he shall enter in writing a minute description of all personal property, bonds, notes or other securities received on deposit or purchase as aforesaid, the time when they were received, and particularly mentioning any prominent or descriptive marks that may be on such property, bonds, notes or other securities, together with the name and residence of the person or persons by whom they were left; which said book shall be kept clean and legible, and no entry therein shall be erased, obliterated or defaced, and all the entries therein shall be made with ink. Every such licensed person failing to comply with any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit to said city the sum of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 6. Every person so licensed as aforesaid, shall, during the ordinary hours of business, when requested by the mayor, marshal or any police officer of the city, submit and exhibit such book in the fifth section provided for, to the inspection of said mayor or officer of the police department, and shall also exhibit any goods, personal property, bonds, notes or other securities that may be so left with said licensed person to the inspection of said mayor or officer of the police department, and every such licensed person refusing to submit said books, goods, personal property, bonds, notes or other securities, as aforesaid, upon request of the mayor or any officer of the police department of said city, shall forfeit to the city of Decatur the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 7. No person licensed as aforesaid shall take or receive in pawn, or pledge for money loaned, or shall take, receive or purchase, within the line of business of such pawn-broker, any article, property or thing of and from any minor, or any article, property or thing of and from any person the owner thereof which property, article or thing is in, or claimed by, any minor, the said pawn-broker knowing said article, property or thing to be owned or claimed by such minor. Any person violating any of either of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars; any person so licensed violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or of any ordinance hereafter passed concerning pawn-brokers, shall be subject, in the discretion of the mayor, to have his license revoked.

Passed and approved May 29th, 1877.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, *Mayor.*
Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Amos T. Hickman, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by his certain deed of trust, bearing date the eighth day of May, A. D. 1875, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered by him, and duly recorded in book No. 35 of the deed records of said county, on page No. 506, did convey unto Hugh Crea, of the county aforesaid, the real estate hereinafter described in trust, to secure the payment of his one certain promissory note of even date with said deed payable to Christopher Brown, or order, one year after date, for six hundred dollars, value received, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum;

And whereas, in and by said deed of trust it is expressly agreed and provided, that if default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said note, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment; and that on application of the legal holder of the said promissory note, it should and might be lawful for the said trustee, his attorney or successor in trust, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of sixty days before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said *Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives*, at public auction, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest bidder for cash, at the time mentioned in the notice aforesaid, in the manner in said deed of trust specified;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum in said note specified, and a portion of the interest thereon; and whereas, by means of said default there is now due and unpaid upon said note the entire sum of six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, according to its tenor and effect, from May 21st, 1876, to date; and whereas, application has been made to me, as such trustee, by the legal holder of said note, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust,

Now, therefore, I, Hugh Crea, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, THE 28th DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1877,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the door of the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-one (21), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) P. M., also the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the same section, town and range, also lot fifteen (15), in section sixteen (16) of the same town and range; also the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23) of the same town and range, and the southeast quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33) of the same town and range, with all the right and equity of redemption of the said *Amos T. Hickman, or his legal representatives* therein. HUGH CREA, Trustee.

Decatur, Ill., April 21st, 1877—d6md

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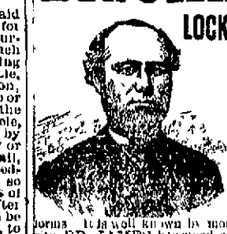

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D 1877.

John P. Joy vs. Henry Troxel, John K. Warren, Bradford R. Durfee and Mary Froman.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry Troxel and John K. Warren, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them, returnable into said court, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 30, 1877—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D 1877.

MARY F. BOOTH vs. ELIJAH BOOTH

IN CHANCERY—DIVORCE.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Elijah Booth having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Elijah Booth, defendant, that the said complainant, Mary F. Booth, has filed her certain petition against him the said Elijah Booth, for divorce in said court for said term, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court at the suit of the said Mary F. Booth, against you the said Elijah Booth, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, A. D 1877, which cause is now pending in said court.

Now, therefore, if you the said Elijah Booth, shall not appear at the time and place aforesaid and plead, answer or demur to the petition of the said Mary F. Booth, then the same, and the matters and things therein set forth, shall be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you accordingly. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

C. C. McCOMAS, Attorney for Compl't

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